

mounted to said housing of said console at a said opening such that said raceways project sidewardly from opposite ends of said housing.

Subcl 24. (New) The arrangement according to Claim 1 wherein said worksurface is a first worksurface and said console is a first console, said arrangement including a second worksurface and a second console mounted on a cross member thereof, and an elongate raceway defining a channel therein for storing cabling, said raceway having a first end fastened to one of said consoles for communication with said hollow interior thereof and a second end fastened to the other said console for communication with said hollow interior thereof such that said raceway interconnects said pair of worksurfaces.

25. (New) The arrangement according to Claim 24 wherein each said console defines a port therein, and said ends of said raceway respectively communicate with said ports of the corresponding said console.

26. (New) The workstation arrangement according to Claim 24, wherein said raceway is vertically self supporting but is horizontally flexible so that said first and second worksurfaces can be disposed in non-aligned relationship with respect to one another.

27. (New) The workstation arrangement according to Claim 1, further including a raceway defining an elongate channel therein for storing cabling, said raceway being disposed in upwardly spaced relation from the floor and having a terminal end fastened to said console for communication with said hollow interior thereof, said raceway including an elongate and flexible support member which movably mounts thereon a plurality of covers disposed in end-to-end relationship with one another along the length of said support member so as to define said elongate channel therein, said

support member being disposed to divide said channel into first and second channel runs which extend in parallel relationship lengthwise of the raceway for storing and separating cabling disposed therein, and said covers being movable relative to said support member between closed and open positions, said covers when in said closed positions defining a closed tubular structure, said covers when in said open positions permitting access to said channel runs throughout the length thereof.

b1
cont

Sub C5 28. (New) The arrangement according to Claim 1 wherein said housing of said console includes an upright support structure disposed within said hollow interior and mounting thereon a power and a communication receptacle, said console including front and rear walls sidewardly spaced from one another on opposite sides of said support structure and a pair of end walls extending transversely between said front and rear walls, one said end wall defining therein a raceway port which communicates with said hollow interior, said arrangement further including a raceway assembly mounted to said one end wall including an elongate and flexible support member which removably mounts thereon a plurality of covers disposed in end-to-end relation with one another along said support member so as to form an elongate raceway run defining an elongate channel therein in communication with said port, said support member being disposed to divide said channel into first and second channel parts for storing and separating cabling disposed within said raceway run.

29. (New) A workstation arrangement comprising:
a worksurface having a top and a leg arrangement projecting generally downwardly therefrom for supportive engagement with a floor; and
a console for supplying at least one of power and communication to said worksurface and including an upright housing having opposite upright side walls which are spaced to

define a hollow interior therebetween, a power or communication receptacle unit mounted on said housing generally within said hollow interior between said side walls, said receptacle unit having a receptacle which is positioned generally at one of said side walls and is exteriorly accessible from adjacent said one side wall, and a cover movably mounted on said housing adjacent said one side wall and movable between a first position wherein the cover is disposed in horizontally opposed relation to said one side wall so as to horizontally overlap said receptacle and a second position wherein said cover is laterally displaced from said first position so that said receptacle is horizontally accessible, said cover when in said first position being spaced horizontally from said one side wall to define a storage chamber therebetween which opens upwardly between the cover and the housing to permit cabling to project downwardly into the chamber for access to the receptacle or for storage.

30. (New) The arrangement according to Claim 29, wherein the cover is slidably mounted on the housing for movement between said first and second positions, with said second position being disposed vertically downwardly from said first position.

31. (New) The arrangement according to Claim 30, wherein a second cover is movably mounted on said housing adjacent the other side wall and is slidably movable between first and second positions wherein said second position is displaced vertically downwardly from said first position, said second cover when in said first position being spaced horizontally from said other side wall to define a storage chamber therebetween which opens upwardly between said second cover and said housing for storage of cabling therein.

32. (New) The arrangement according to Claim 29, including an arm structure fixed to said housing and

projecting transversely therefrom for securing said housing to a cross member of said worksurface for supporting said console thereon in upwardly spaced relation above a floor.

33. (New) The arrangement according to Claim 32 wherein said leg arrangement of said worksurface includes a pair of legs projecting downwardly from said top and said cross member extends between said legs and mounts said console thereon.

b1
Cont

34. (New) The arrangement according to Claim 29, wherein the housing includes an upright stand which projects downwardly and joins to a base which is adapted for direct supportive engagement with a floor, the base and the stand having a hollow interior which projects upwardly for communication with the interior of said housing to permit cabling to extend vertically therethrough.

Sub C 35. (New) The arrangement according to Claim 29, wherein said housing includes a pair of end walls which extend transversely and join to said side walls, said end walls each having an access opening formed therethrough in upwardly spaced relationship from the bottom of the housing for permitting cables to project horizontally through said access openings into the interior of said housing, and a horizontally elongate hollow tubular raceway extending horizontally away from said console, said raceway having one end thereof connected to one end wall of said housing so that the hollow interior of the raceway communicates with the interior of said housing, said raceway being openable to permit cabling to be laid therein.

36. (New) The arrangement according to Claim 35, wherein said housing has a removable top wall which, when removed from the housing, provides access to the interior of the housing to permit cabling to be laid therein, said removable top wall having wall portions which cooperate with

the end walls and which define upper extremities of the access openings defined in the end walls so that removal of the top wall provides vertical access to said access openings in said end walls.

37. (New) The arrangement according to Claim 35, wherein said raceway has the other end thereof connected to a second console so that the raceway extends horizontally between said consoles and is vertically self supporting between the ends thereof, said raceway being horizontally flexible so that opposite ends of the raceway can be disposed in non-aligned relationship with one another.

b1f
cont.
Sbc? 38. (New) The arrangement of Claim 29 wherein said worksurface is a first worksurface and said console is a first console and is mounted on said first worksurface, and said arrangement further includes a second worksurface sidewardly spaced from said first worksurface, a second console mounted on said second worksurface, and a raceway for storing cabling therein and having a first end fastened to one said console for communication with said hollow interior thereof and a second end fastened to the other said console for communication with said hollow interior thereof such that said raceway interconnects said first and second worksurfaces.

REMARKS

In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner indicates that Claim 6 is pending. However, the application was inadvertently filed with two claims numbered "5", and no Claim 6 was ever presented. In a prior amendment, one of these claims numbered "5" was deleted and replaced with Claim 21, and the dependency of Claim 7 was changed from "6" to "21". Accordingly, if renumbering of the claims is required to correct the above error, it is hereby requested that the Examiner renumber the pending claims.

In response to the Office Action, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group II including Claims 1-4, 7, 8 and